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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 1999

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#99-181 People v. Belcher, S083381. (F027501; 75 Cal.App.4th 150.)
Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing but affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court specified for review the issue of the meaning of the term "single occasion" in Penal Code section 667.61, subdivision (g), which is related to the issue before the court in People v. Jones, S072071. (See #99-159.)

#99-182 <u>Cervera on Habeas Corpus</u>, S075310. (G024092; 74 Cal.App.4th 766.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal denied habeas corpus relief.

#99-183 <u>People v. Martin, S081908.</u> (F028409. F030688.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense and granted habeas corpus relief in part. <u>Cervera has been designated the lead case.</u>

<u>Cervera</u> and <u>Martin</u> both present issues concerning whether a defendant with a life sentence under the Three Strikes Law is entitled to conduct credits against the minimum term.

#99-184 Golden Gateway Center v. Golden Gateway Tenants Assn., S081900. (A082319; 73 Cal.App.4th 908.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in an action for declaratory and injunctive relief. The court limited review to the issues 1) whether the tenants association of a large residential complex has the right, under the California Constitution, to distribute its newsletter and other leaflets concerning residence in the complex to tenants in the building and, if so, 2) whether a complete prohibition on the distribution of tenants association materials to building residents constitutes an unreasonable time, place, and manner restriction on free speech.

#99-185 Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn. v. City of La Habra, S082591. (G020573; 74 Cal.App.4th 707.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in an action for declaratory and injunctive relief. This case concerns whether, in an action to compel a city to cease collecting a tax that was not approved by the voters, the three year statute of limitations began to run (1) when the tax was first adopted or (2) after this court's decision in Santa Clara County Transportation Authority v. Guardino, 11 Cal.4th 220, which clarified the applicability of the voter approval requirement.

#99-186 People ex rel. Lockyer v. Shamrock Foods Co., S082325. (D031041; 73 Cal.App.4th 1396.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in an action for injunctive relief and civil penalties. This case concerns whether, under Food and Agriculture Code section 32912, a producer of fluid milk who is in compliance with federal standards for nutritional content and labeling must also comply with state standards.